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Applicant: Michael Paul Tankard et al.

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**AMENDMENT**

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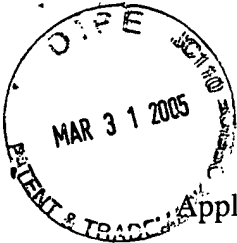
In response to the December 27, 2004 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	22	-	20	2	x 50 =	\$100
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	-	3	0	x 200 =	\$0
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TOTAL						\$100

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